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U.S. 83 southbound reduced to one lane traffic near Coleharbor

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has reduced U.S. Highway 83 to one lane traffic in the southbound lane near Coleharbor due to water on the roadway. The water may continue to rise and go over the roadway later this evening.

Motorists should use extreme caution, watch for water on all area roadways, reduce speeds through water on the roadway, and be aware of rapidly changing conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For up-to-date road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.

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